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Data Set

Existing Chemical : ID: 2176-62-7
CAS No. : 2176-62-7
Common name : 2,3,4,5,6-Pentachloropyridine

Producer Related Part

Company : The Dow Chemical Company
Creation date : 20.05.2002

Substance Related Part

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1.0.1 OECD AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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04.06.2002

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Partner :
Date :
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Town : 48674 Midland, Michigan
Country : United States
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Telefax :
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1.0.2 LOCATION OF PRODUCTION SITE

Name of Plant
Street
Town Freeport, TX
Country United States
Phone
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Cedex
04.06.2002

Name of Plant
Street
Town Pittsburg, CA
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1.0.3 IDENTITY OF RECIPIENTS

Name of recipient The Dow Chemical Company
Street

Town : Freeport, TX
Country : United States
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Telefax :
Telex :
Cedex :
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1.1 GENERAL SUBSTANCE INFORMATION

Substance type : inorganic
Physical status : solid
Purity : > 99 % w/w
Test substance : Molecular formula = C₅Cl₅N
Molecular weight = 251.3
Substance Type = organic
Physical status = white solid
Odor = sharp pyridine-like

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1.1.0 DETAILS ON TEMPLATE

1.1.1 SPECTRA

1.2 SYNONYMS

:Pentachloropyridine
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1.3 IMPURITIES

CAS-No :
EINECS-No :
EINECS-Name : 2,5,6-trichloro-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
Contents : % w/w
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CAS-No : 2808-86-8
EINECS-No :
EINECS-Name : Tetrachloropyridine
Contents : = .4 % w/w
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1.4 ADDITIVES

1.5 QUANTITY

Production during the

last 12 months
Import during the last
12 months
Quantity produced 10 - 50 tonnes in
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1.6.1 LABELLING

1.6.2 CLASSIFICATION

1.7 USE PATTERN

Type : type
Category : Non dispersive use
Remark : 1) 75 % used in the manufacturing of Symtet
 2) 24.9 % sent to Freeport, Texas
 3) 0.1% sent to external customers
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Type : type
Category : Use in closed system
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Type : industrial
Category : Agricultural industry
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Type : industrial
Category : other: pharmaceutical industry
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Type : use
Category : Intermediates
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1.7.1 TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTION/USE

1.8 OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

Type of limit : other: Dow AgroSciences Industrial Hygiene Guide
Limit value : 7 mg/m3
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1.9 SOURCE OF EXPOSURE

Memo : Sources of Exposure
Remark : Sampling conducted using Proper Protective Equipment per the MSDS
 recommendation.
 This chemical is produced in Pittsburg, California and is shipped to
 Freeport, Texas. Therefore, chemical is present at two sites. The chemical
 known as PCP is an intermediate in the production of Symtet and Starane

Herbicide. Chlorine and Picolines are reacted in a vapor phase reactor followed by a series of liquid phase reactors. This material is then distilled with the PCP product stored in a tank prior to loading into a rail car. The unreacted material is recycled back to the reactors and reprocessed. The system is fully contained with no atmospheric vents. Vents are collected and sent to a vent condenser followed by thermal incineration or caustic scrubber. The scrubber effluent is sent to a Chlorinolysis facility for treatment and disposal. We have in process flow meters that perform material balances to ensure and track that PCP volumes do not escape into the environment. PCP is present in the Symtet intermediate at the 0.1 - 0.6 wt% level. PCP is not present in the end-use products of Garlon (Triclopyr) or Chlorpyrifos. PCP is also present in N-Serve 24 at the 0.2 - 0.44 wt% levels. This is an end use product.

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1.10.1 RECOMMENDATIONS/PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

1.10.2 EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.11 PACKAGING

1.12 POSSIB. OF RENDERING SUBST. HARMLESS

1.13 STATEMENTS CONCERNING WASTE

1.14.1 WATER POLLUTION

1.14.2 MAJOR ACCIDENT HAZARDS

1.14.3 AIR POLLUTION

1.15 ADDITIONAL REMARKS

1.16 LAST LITERATURE SEARCH

1.17 REVIEWS

1.18 LISTINGS E.G. CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

2.1 MELTING POINT

Value : = 125 - 126 ° C
Sublimation :
Method :
Year : 1982
GLP :
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Remark : Measured value
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2.2 BOILING POINT

Value : = 273 ° C at
Decomposition :
Method : other: calculated
Year : 2002
GLP :
Test substance :
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2.3 DENSITY

2.3.1 GRANULOMETRY

2.4 VAPOUR PRESSURE

Decomposition
Method : other (measured)
Year : 1967
GLP : no data
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Remark : 0.014 mm Hg at 25 °C
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2.5 PARTITION COEFFICIENT

Log pow : = 3.53 at ° C
Method : other (measured)
Year : 1967
GLP : no data
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
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2.6.1 WATER SOLUBILITY

Value : = 8.5 mg/l at 25 ° C
Qualitative : slightly soluble (0.1-100 mg/L)

Pka : at 25 ° C
PH : at and ° C
Method : other: measured
Year : 1982
GLP : no data
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Remark : Dissociation Constant: Not applicable. Does not ionize within environmentally relevant pH ranges.

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2.6.2 SURFACE TENSION

2.7 FLASH POINT

2.8 AUTO FLAMMABILITY

2.9 FLAMMABILITY

2.10 EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES

2.11 OXIDIZING PROPERTIES

2.12 ADDITIONAL REMARKS

3. Environmental Fate and Pathways

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3.1.1 PHOTODEGRADATION

Indirect photolysis
Sensitizer OH
Conc. of sens. 1500000 molecule/cm3
Rate constant = .000000000000011 cm3/(molecule*sec)
Degradation ca. 50 % after 974 day
Source The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.
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3.1.2 STABILITY IN WATER

3.1.3 STABILITY IN SOIL

3.2 MONITORING DATA

3.3.1 TRANSPORT BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPARTMENTS

3.3.2 DISTRIBUTION

3.4 MODE OF DEGRADATION IN ACTUAL USE

3.5 BIODEGRADATION

3.6 BOD5, COD OR BOD5/COD RATIO

COD
Method : other: ThOD
Year : 1975
GLP : no
COD : = .64 mg/g substance
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3.7 BIOACCUMULATION

3.8 ADDITIONAL REMARKS

4.1 ACUTE/PROLONGED TOXICITY TO FISH

Type : flow through
Species : Pimephales promelas (Fish, fresh water)
Exposure period : 96 hour(s)
Unit : mg/l
Analytical monitoring : no data
LC50 : $c = .47$
Method : other
Year : 1985
GLP : no data
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
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Type : static
Species : Notropis atherinoides
Exposure period : 72 hour(s)
Unit : mg/l
Analytical monitoring : no
LC0 : $m = 1$
LC50 : $c = 1.23$
LC100 : $m = 2$
Method : other
Year : 1972
GLP : no
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Method : Lake Emerald shiners were exposed to 1.0, 1.5, or 2.0 mg/L PCP for 72 hours in dechlorinated Lake Huron water at 50 deg. F. under static conditions.
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4.2 ACUTE TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Type :
Species : other aquatic crustacea: sand shrimp
Exposure period : 43 hour(s)
Unit : mg/l
Analytical monitoring : no data
EC50 : $= 1.8$
Method : other
Year : 1985
GLP : no data
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
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Type : static
Species : other: ciliate protozoan, Tetrahymena pyriformis
Exposure period :
Unit :
Analytical monitoring :
Method :
Year : 1989
GLP :
Test substance :
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4.3 TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS E.G. ALGAE

4.4 TOXICITY TO MICROORGANISMS E.G. BACTERIA

4.5.1 CHRONIC TOXICITY TO FISH

4.5.2 CHRONIC TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

4.6.1 TOXICITY TO SOIL DWELLING ORGANISMS

4.6.2 TOXICITY TO TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

4.6.3 TOXICITY TO OTHER NON-MAMM. TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

4.7 BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS MONITORING

4.8 BIOTRANSFORMATION AND KINETICS

4.9 ADDITIONAL REMARKS

5.1.1 ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY

Type LD50
Species rat
Strain Fischer 344
Sex male
Number of animals 12
Vehicle other: corn oil
Value = 435 mg/kg bw
Method other
Year 1987
GLP no
Test substance as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Method Young adult male rats were fasted overnight. They were administered the material as a solution in corn oil at a dose volume of 10 ml/kg bw at dose levels of 100, 250, 500, or 750 mg/kg bw. Animals were observed closely for two weeks, then submitted for pathological examination. All animals which died prior to scheduled necropsy were also submitted for pathological examination. Body weights were recorded on the day of treatment (Study Day 0), and Study Days 1, 8, and 15.
Result Acute oral toxicity was characterized as moderate. The acute oral LD50 for male rats was approximately 435 mg/kg, when calculated using the moving average method.

Dose (mg/kg)	Number Treated	Number Dead
100	3	0
250	3	0
500	3	2
750	3	3

In-life signs of toxicity were observed only in rats receiving 500 or 750 mg/kg, and included lethargy, tremors/muscle spasms, lacrimation, palpebral closure, and death on the day of treatment. No clinical evidence of treatment-related effects were seen at 100 or 250 mg/kg. All surviving rats gained weight over the 2-week observation period.

Source The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.
Reliability (1) valid without restriction
Study conducted in accordance with generally accepted scientific principles.
GLP not compulsory at time study was performed.

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Type : LD50
Species : rat
Strain : no data
Sex : female
Number of animals : 3
Vehicle : other: rodent chow
Value : = 126 - 1000 mg/kg bw
Method : other
Year : 1963
GLP : no
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Source : The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions

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5.1.2 ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY

5.1.3 ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY

5.1.4 ACUTE TOXICITY, OTHER ROUTES

5.2.1 SKIN IRRITATION

Species : rabbit
Concentration : undiluted
Exposure : Occlusive
Exposure time : 24 hour(s)
Number of animals : 1
PDII :
Result : moderately irritating
EC classification :
Method : other
Year : 1965
GLP : no
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Method : Neat Material: A male rabbit was prepared by shaving the hair from the entire abdomen with a straight razor and barber soap. The animal was then rested for several days to allow any abrasions to heal completely and to be sure skin was suitable for use. Two sites on the abdomen were used for applications: one intact, the other cross-hatched with a sharp hypodermic needle to penetrate the stratum corneum but not to produce more than a trace of bleeding. Ten applications were made to the intact abdominal site over a period of 14 days. Three consecutive daily applications were made to the abraded site. Both abdominal sites were covered with 1X1 cotton pads and held place with a single cotton cloth taped to remaining body hair. Applications were discontinued upon production of a substantial skin burn, or if the animal died.

10% Dilution in Dowanol* DPM: A male rabbit was prepared by shaving the hair from the entire abdomen with a straight razor and barber soap. The animal was then rested for several days to allow any abrasions to heal completely and to be sure skin was suitable for use. Ten applications (unoccluded) were made to the ear over a period of 14 days. Two sites on the abdomen were used for applications: one intact, the other cross-hatched with a sharp hypodermic needle to penetrate the stratum corneum but not to produce more than a trace of bleeding. Ten applications were made to the intact abdominal site over a period of 14 days. Three consecutive daily applications were made to the abraded site. Both abdominal sites were covered with 1X1 cotton pads and held place with a single cotton cloth taped to remaining body hair. Applications were discontinued upon production of a substantial skin burn, or if the animal died.

Result Neat Material: At the intact abdominal site, slight to moderate hyperemia and slight edema was observed during the first week of application. Slight necrosis appeared after the 5th application. All signs of irritation resolved within 21 days. Similar results were seen at the abraded abdominal site, with the exception that necrosis was first observed after the 4th application.

10% Dilution in Dowanol* DPM: The site at the rabbit ear had no signs of irritation. Both the intact and abraded abdominal sites had slight to moderate hyperemia and edema appear within the first week. All signs of

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irritation resolved within 21 days.
The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.

5.2.2 EYE IRRITATION

Species : rabbit
Concentration : undiluted
Dose : .1 ml
Exposure Time : 24 hour(s)
Comment :
Number of animals : 1
Result : not irritating
EC classification : not irritating
Method : other
Year : 1965
GLP : no
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Method : Both eyes of a white rabbit were stained with 5% fluorescein dye and examined for evidence of injury or alterations. The rabbit was then allowed to rest for 24 hours before test.

Two drops of the material were introduced into the right eye. The eye was washed within 30 seconds for 2 minutes in a flowing stream of tepid water. Two drops of material were introduced in a similar fashion to the left eye, but this eye was left unwashed.

Immediately after instillation into each eye, the rabbit was examined for signs of discomfort. Within 2-3 minutes after the unwashed eye was treated, each eye was observed for conjunctival and corneal response. Similar observations were made on both eyes at 1 hour, 24 hours, 48 hours, and 6-8 days post-treatment. Examinations were conducted both with and without fluorescein dye.

Result In both washed and unwashed eyes, the material caused very slight discomfort and very slight conjunctival irritation which resolved within 1 hour.

Source The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.
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5.3 SENSITIZATION

Type : Split adjuvant test
Species : guinea pig
Concentration : Induction 5 % intracutaneous
Challenge 5 % open epicutaneous
Number of animals : 8
Vehicle : other: Dowanol* DPM/Tween* 80, 9/1
Result : sensitizing
Classification :
Method : other
Year : 1965
GLP : no
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Source : The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.
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5.4 REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

Species	: rat
Sex	: male/female
Strain	: no data
Route of admin.	: oral feed
Exposure period	: 90 days
Frequency of treatment	: continuous
Post obs. period	: none
Doses	: 0, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30 mg/kg/day
Control group	: yes, concurrent vehicle
NOAEL	: = 10 mg/kg bw
LOAEL	: = 30 mg/kg bw
Method	: other
Year	: 1968
GLP	: no
Test substance	: as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4
Method	: Groups of 10-15 45-day old rats/sex/dose group were treated with 0, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, or 30 mg/kg/day via diet. Rats were randomly assigned to treatment groups. Vehicle for the test material and feed for the controls was Purina ground rodent chow.

Diets designed to deliver the nominal dose were mixed weekly on the basis of rat body weight and feed consumption. Body weights and feed consumption were collected once/week for the duration of the study. All animals were observed frequently for clinical signs of toxicity.

Blood samples were collected from 5 rats/sex/dose from the 0, 10, and 30 mg/kg/day levels via orbital sinus puncture during weeks 3 and 12, and at termination. Hematological parameters examined included Hgb, crit, RBC, WBC, and differential counts. Blood urea nitrogen determinations were run on 10 rats/sex/dose at termination, and SGPT determinations were run for 5 rats/sex/dose at 0 and 30 mg/kg/day levels on days 1, 3, 7, 14, 30, and termination (10 rats/sex/dose).

A complete necropsy examination was conducted on a standard set of tissues, including reproductive organs. Weights were collected for lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, spleen, testes, and brain.

In an effort to clarify testicular findings among dosed rats, additional studies were undertaken.

Repeated intubation: Groups of 10 male rats/dose were given 0, 62.5, 125, or 250 mg/kg/day via gavage 5 days/week for 2 weeks. Rats were necropsied 3 and 18 days after the last dose. Body weights and testicular weights were recorded, and testes, prostate, seminal vesicles, coagulating gland, and epididymis were examined for microscopic lesions. SGPT determinations were conducted at necropsy.

Dietary: Groups of 30 male rats were given diets at dose levels of 0, 62.5, 125, or 250 mg/kg/day. 5 rats/dose were necropsied on test days 49, 119, 175, and 242. Body weights and testicular weights were recorded, and testes, prostate, seminal vesicles, coagulating gland, and epididymis were examined for microscopic lesions. Livers were also examined on rats killed on days 175 and 242. SGPT determinations were conducted at necropsy. There were no treatment-related morphological changes observed at any level in females.

Result

Male rats given 30 mg/kg/day had increased relative liver and kidney

weights and mild focal hyaline droplet degeneration of the convoluted tubules of the renal cortex. No histological changes were observed in livers.

Testicular tubal atrophy of varying degrees was observed at all dose levels in the male rats. Not all animals within a dose level were affected, and severity was not dose-related.

In the follow-up studies, no treatment-related differences were observed for final body weight, testicular weight, gross pathology and histopathology. There was a marked degeneration of SGPT values at all dose levels. In the repeated intubation experiment, values were moderately depressed 3 days after final dosing, but returned to normal by the 18 day kill. In the dietary experiment, SGPT values were severely depressed at 49 and 119 days. Values at 175 and 242 days improved, but were still markedly lower than controls. Testicular effects observed in the earlier study could not be replicated, even at these much higher dose levels.

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Species	: rat
Sex	: no data
Strain	: other: Alderly Park
Route of admin.	: inhalation
Exposure period	: 6 hours
Frequency of treatment	: 16 exposures
Post obs. period	: none
Doses	: saturated vapor; ~1 ppm (0.01 mg/L)
Control group	: no data specified
NOAEL	: = 1 ppm
Method	: other
Year	: 1970
GLP	: no
Test substance	: no data
Result	: No rats died, no toxic signs were observed, and no organs were affected at necropsy.

Source : The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.

Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions

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5.5 GENETIC TOXICITY 'IN VITRO'

5.6 GENETIC TOXICITY 'IN VITRO'

5.7 CARCINOGENITY

5.8 TOXICITY TO REPRODUCTION

5.9 DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY/TERATOGENICITY

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5.10 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION



5.11 EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE

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7.1 END POINT SUMMARY

7.2 HAZARD SUMMARY

7.3 RISK ASSESSMENT